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CONFORMABLE AND DIE-CUTTABLE BIAXIALLY ORIENTED FILMS AND

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AMENDMENT PRIOR TO FIRST ACTION

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified prior to examination of the above-identified application after the filing of an RCE.

In The Claims:

Add the following claims.

- 79. (New) The labelstock of claim 56 wherein the multilayer film has been stretched in the cross direction at a ratio of from greater than 1:1 to about 5:1.
- 80. (New) The labelstock of claim 56 wherein the overall thickness of the multilayer film is from about 1 to about 3.5 mils.